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## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2303.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 22, 1915, and are published for general information: –

*Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.*

*Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.*

*Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.*

*Resolution IV.*—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1914, be passed.

*Resolution V.*—That the estimated expenditure for 1915, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 600,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

*Resolution VI.*—That this Meeting approves of the Extension of the Settlement upon the conditions set forth in the draft agreement presented to the Consular Body by Mr. Yang Cheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, and published in the Muncipal Gazette on March 4.

*Resolution VII.*—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 400,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

*Resolution VIII.*—That, with a view to divesting itself of the management in detail of the Electricity Department, and because the methods of control of a business undertaking are dissimilar from those of the public service, the Council be hereby authorized to incorporate the Department as a Limited Liability Company: that the Company be denoted "The Shanghai Municipal Electricity Co., Ld."; and that the whole of the shares therein be allotted to the Council to hold on behalf of the Ratepayers.

*Resolution IX.*—That the extension of the Electricity Works recommended in the Electrical Engineer's Reports of February 5 and March 4 be approved, and that the Council be authorised in its discretion to enter into contracts in preparation for such extension and to raise the capital necessary for the purpose, viz: Tls. 2,000,000 in such manner as may be determined at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

*Resolution X.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.*

*Resolution XI.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.*

*Resolution XII.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.*

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions X, XI and XII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 17 for due publication.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
*Secretary.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1915.

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2304.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 2303, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22.

*Amendment to Resolution V.*—That after the words "together with the recommendations attached thereto" be added "provided that where the word 'six' occurs in the Opium licence recommendations the word 'three' shall be substituted."

Proposer: Edward S. Little.
Seconder: John R. Hykes.

*Resolution V. (a).*—That the Council be authorised to erect an additional wing already planned for the Isolation Hospital at a cost of Taels 65,000, and be authorised to use it, or such part of it as may be required, as a Tuberculosis Hospital until experience shall indicate what permanent provision may best be made, and that Taels 65,000 be added for this purpose to the amount of the Loan authorised under the preceding Resolution.

Proposer: H. Couper Patrick.
Seconder: G. E. Goode.

*Amendment to Resolution VIII.*—All the words after 'that' be deleted and the following substituted: "A Committee, to be called the Special Committee consisting of nine Ratepayers with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted and to determine the number of members present necessary to form a quorum at any meeting, be forthwith appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting from persons nominated by the Meeting as follows, viz: Seven Ratepayers who shall not be members of the Council or Electricity Committee, one member of the Council and one member of the Electricity Committee. The Special Committee shall forthwith consider the amended Resolution VIII passed by the Ratepayers in their Annual General Meeting 1914, together with various suggestions made this year, and issue to the Ratepayers a report, which shall include a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department, at as early a date as possible, and this Meeting shall, at the termination of the advertised business, stand adjourned to be called together three weeks after the publication of the report for the sole purpose of acting upon the same."

Proposer: Edward S. Little.
Seconder: Cecil Holliday.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
*Secretary.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1915.

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AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 11, 1915, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

*Present:*

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, March 11, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

*Present:*

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. H. Godfrey (*Municipal Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett (*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright (*Legal Adviser*)

*Absent:* W. H. Trenchard Davis

The meeting adjourned at 6 30 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, March 12, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

*Present:*

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Friday, March 12, 1915, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

*Present:*

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
" " G. H. Bondfield
" A. J. Walker
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, March 15, 1915, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

*Present:*

Messrs. F. A. Fairchild (*Acting Chairman*)
A. S. P. White-Cooper
G. Wuilleumier

*Absent:* A. W. Burkill
C. M. Bain

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 17, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

*Present:*

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

*Absent:*
Mr. C. E. Anton

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

## Volunteer Corps.

*American Company.*— Seven months' leave is granted to Captain W. E. Sauer from March 20.

"*Shanghai Scottish*"—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. J. S. Chisholm.

## Road Extensions and Widenings.

*North Szechuen Road.*– Acceptance has been authorised of the revised claim of Mr. J. Trevor Smith for a strip of B.C. Lot 213 Pao, for the widening of this road at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or Tls. 540 for an area of Mow 0.135.

## Educational Department.

*Public Schools for Chinese.*—The Headmasters report that the entries for the summer term are complete, up to the maximum number fixed by the Chinese Educational Committee, viz, 400 for each School.

## Municipal Staff.

*Police Force.*—Sergeant T. McKenna was transferred for duty at the Mixed Court with effect from March 10.

*Public School for Chinese.*— Mr A. E. S. Thompson was appointed temporarily as Assistant Master with effect from March 8.

*Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.*—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Dowie, Headmaster, from April 15.

## Public Band.

*Public Performances.*—The attendance on Sunday, March 14, numbered 856.

On Sunday next, March 21, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Maritana" Wallace
2. Andante religioso Kwast
   For Harp. Violin Solo and Orchestra
3. Overture "Der Freischütz" Weber

*4. Overture "The Improvisator" d'Albert

5. Prelude "Lohengrin } Wagner
6. Overture "The Flying Dutchman" } Wagner
7. Overture "William Tell" Rossini

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

## Return of Communicable Disease.

| Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 14, 1915. | Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 14,600 | Deaths among Chinese resident population of 526,500 |
|---|---|---|
| Small-pox. | 3 | 4 |
| Cholera. | 0 | 0 |
| Typhoid Fever | 0 | — |
| Diphtheria. | 1 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever. | 0 | 5 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 20 |
| Plague | 0 | 0 |
| Dysentery | 1 | 0 |
| Total Deaths from all Causes | 6 | 157 |

ARTHUR STANLEY,
*Health Officer.*

## Plans of New Buildings Approved.

| Cad. Lot | Road. | Applicant. | Description. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Foreign.* |
| 2460 | Whashing | E. J. Muller | Addition to mill |
| 2460 | Yangtzepoo | do. | 1 Watertower, pump house and sheds |
| 2400 | do. | G. Ohara | 1 godown |
| 6013 | do. | Y. Hirano | Addition to weaving mill |
| 1207 | Burkill | J. A. Offor | 1 house. servants'quarters, stables&lodge |
| | | | *Chinese* |
| 657 | Hankow & Thibet | Zung Lee | Additions to hotel |
| 638 | Kwangse | S.A.Hardoon | Additions to 3 houses |
| 632, 637 | Nanking, Kweichow, Kiukiang & Yunnan | E.D.Sassoon & Co. | 95 houses & 2 gatehouses |
| 77, 77A | Szechuen & Kiangse | Atkinson & Dallas Ld. | 123 houses & 2 gate houses (amended plan) |
| 822 | Durpoe | Tilley & Limby | 4 kitchens |
| W of 1213 | Chaoufoong | Lee Hop Shun | 9 houses & gatehouse |
| 65 | do. | do. | 18 houses & gatehouse |
| E of 713 | E. Seward | E.LanCheng | 3 houses & addition to house |
| E of 1870, 1870 | Chengtu | ChengChing Kee | 71 houses & 4 gatehouses (amended plan) |
| 875 | Markham | Davies & Brooke | Boundary wall(amended plan) |
| 4325 | do. | Kyung Kee | 1 house & bathhouse |
| 912, 913 | Shanhaikwan | Evan Morgan | 11 houses |
| 3485 | Sinza | Atkinson & Dallas Ld. | 3 houses & shed |
| S of 1725 | Tamsui | Kyung Kee | 8 houses & gatehouse |

## Fire Brigade Report for February.

During the month the Brigade received 17 calls to fires, or supposed fires; these proved to be 1 large fire, 11 small fires and 2 false alarms. The other 3 calls being to fires outside the Settlement.

The calls were received as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Watch Towers | 7 |
| Telephones | 6 |
| Police | 3 |
| Street Fire Alarm | 1 |

The approximate damage to property and contents by fire within the Settlement was Tls. 52,850 (Tls. 50,000 in Foreign, and Tls. 2,850 in Chinese buildings) as against Tls. 3,300 for the corresponding month last year, the increase being accounted for by the large fire at No. 5 Szechuen Road, on February 7, when the damage as far as can be ascertained amounted to Tls. 50,000.

Every fire and the circumstances under which it originated was thoroughly investigated, and, in my opinion, every one was either accidental or unintentional.

The causes were as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Defective flue | 3 |
| Straw catching fire | 3 |
| Lamp upsetting | 2 |
| Wood piled against stove | 1 |
| Fireworks | 1 |
| Unknown | 2 |

It will be seen that the cause of each fire is accounted for with the exception of two and there is no suspicion of these two fires being other than unintentional. It is pleasing to be able to report that there was not a single fire during the month attended by the Brigade which was of incendiary origin. Thus the usual New Year fire was conspicuous by its total absence, and is significant in as much as Chinese New Year Day was on the 14th of the month, and it was quite expected that there would be a number of incendiary fires in view of the low state of the market. The total absence of the typical Chinese New Year fire is a marked contrast to 4 or 5 years ago, when over 50 per cent of the fires during this period were known to be premises set on fire in view of settling day. I think this satisfactory result has been brought about by the Brigade receiving earlier calls to fires, especially by telephone; the all-round increased efficiency of the Brigade; and the assistance rendered by the Police in so thoroughly investigating the causes which lead up to a fire where it is considered to be other than accidental or unintentional.

The only notable fires during the month were at—

No. 5 Szechuen Road, on February 7.

At 2.30 a.m., the watchman on the Central Bell Tower reported a glare in the direction of the French Bund, but owing to the number of high buildings intervening he could not localise the fire, but shortly afterwards the Central Police Station gave it as Szechuen Road On arrival, the Brigade found a detached medium sized, three storied godown, built of brick, with wood floors and a Chinese tiled roof, in flames on the top floor. The centre of the roof had already collapsed. Owing to the number of

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large foreign buildings around, and the fire having every appearance of being a serious one, a message was sent to the Hongkew Company, which was standing by, to turn out. Nos. 1 and 4 Companies, from the Central Station, had four streams smartly to work and covered the adjoining buildings. No. 7 Company got to work at the East end of the fire. Lines of hose were then worked up ladders to the roofs on both sides, and in a short time six jets were being directed into the top of the building. No. 2 Company on arrival adding two more. A powerful stream directed from the Motor Turntable Escape placed in the Szechuen Road swept the whole of the area on fire The fire was quickly held and lines of hose worked up the main staircase of the building. A quantity of paper on the first floor which was on fire was damped down and the streams taken on to the top floor and the fire was practically extinguished in about half an hour: this work was rather hazardous owing to the top staircase being well alight, and the second floor being burnt throu h in a number of places. The Brigade was successful in practically confining the fire to the third floor, where it originated. It certainly appeared at the commencement that the whole building was doomed as the ground and first floor were packed with merchandise and the fire had obtained a very strong hold before the arrival of the Brigade. The third floor, occupied by Mr. E. Kale, contained a number of valuable skins, furs, hides, etc, which were practically all destroyed. The front part of the first floor was used as offices and the remainder of this, and the whole of the lower floor was full of general merchandise (owned by various Chinese and Japanese merchants) which was damaged by water; a quantity of paper on the first floor was also effected by fire. The water damage being considerably increased by the heavy fall of snow during, and after, the fire. Owing to the number of persons interested in the goods stored in the building it has been difficult to ascertain the amount of the insurance and losses As far as can be ascertained the total amount of the insurance on the building and contents was nearly Tls. 200,000 and the approximate total loss on the same is Tls. 50,000, i.e., 25 per cent. The cause of this fire is unknown.

Zing Ang Sze Temple, Bubbling Well Road, February 13.

At 1.57 a.m., a call was received from the Bubbling Well Police Station, and on arrival the Brigade found the roof of one of the smaller temples in the celebrated Zing Ang Sze Temple on fire. Great care was taken in checking the fire and in removing the portion of the roof alight consequently very little damage was done to the interior of the building, and two large Buddhas were undamaged. The cause of the fire is unknown. It evidently started from a basket of straw, etc., which may have been set on fire by some lighted joss paper.

The other fires during the month were of a general nature and were of little consequence except to those immediately concerned.

The total time of the Brigade at fires was 9 hours and 30 minutes: this does not include the time occupied in damping down.

Two buildings were destroyed, 6 were very badly damaged, 11 damaged by fire, water and smoke, and in three others the damage was of a very trivial nature. Of these premises 3 were occupied by Foreigners and 21 by Chinese.

The General Alarm was given for 6 of the fires, the others being station calls, i.e., dealt with by one or two companies.

The total quantity of water used at fires was 157,165 gallons.

One of the large Chinese theatres had to be closed down, owing to several alterations and additions having been made without a permit, thus rendering the premises extremely dangerous in case of fire, and was not allowed to be opened until it was restored to its former state.

I append a record of calls for the month.

M. W. Pett,
*Chief Officer.*

RECORD OF CALLS.

| Date | Time of Alarm | Municipal and Fire Districts | Road | Class of Fire | Class of Building | Alarm | Buildings Affected | Time at Fire | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | 2.14 a.m. | Northern 8 | N. Shanse | Small | Chinese | Telephone | 1 damaged | 10 minutes | |
| 1 | 10.35 a.m. | Central 4 | Sungkiang | " | " | Bell | 8 damaged | 1 hour | |
| 3 | 2.15 a.m. | Northern 8 | N. Soochow | " | " | Telephone | 1 damaged | ½ hour | |
| 4 | 9.56 a.m. | Western 7 | Carter and Sinza | | | " | | | False Alarm. |
| 5 | 8.50 p.m. | Northern 8 | Whangpoo | " | " | Bell | | | |
| 7 | 3.20 a.m. | Central 4 | Szechuen | Large | Foreign | " | 1 damaged | 3 hours | |
| 9 | 7.36 a.m. | Eastern 1 | Wuchow | Small | Chinese | Telephone | 2 destroyed & 1 damaged | ½ hour | |
| 11 | 9.49 a.m. | Northern 2 | Off Tsungming | " | " | Bell | 1 damaged | 10 minutes | |
| 13 | 1.57 a.m. | Western 7 | Bubbling Well | " | " | " | 1 damaged | ½ hour | |
| 14 | 7.10 a.m. | Outside limits | Off Elgin Ex | | | Telephone | | 20 minutes | |
| 14 | 9.49 a.m. | " " | Old Woosung | | | " | | 1½ hours | |
| 15 | 2.14 a.m. | " " | Off N. Soochow Ex. | | | " | | 20 minutes | |
| 17 | 4.07 a.m. | Eastern 1 | Seward | Small | Foreign | " | 1 damaged | 20 minutes | |
| 20 | 11.14 a.m. | " 1 | Sawgin | " | Chinese | " | 1 damaged | 20 minutes | |
| 20 | 6.27 p.m. | Central 4 | Kiangse | " | Foreign | " | | 5 minutes | |
| 20 | 11.15 p.m. | Northern 2 | Miller | | | " | | | False Alarm. |
| 27 | 9.59 p.m. | Central 3 | Ningpo | " | Chinese | Bell | 4 damaged | ¾ hour | |

## Health Officer's Report for February.

Smallpox continued moderately prevalent. The prevalence was relatively greater among foreigners. 1,571 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices during the month; of these 439 were Japanese and 375 were other foreigners: the latter as a result of advertising that foreigners would be vaccinated free at the Branch Health Offices at 42 Woosung Road at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and at Hankow Road (Shantung Road Cemetery) at 3.15 p.m. on Thursdays.

The State Board of Health of Minnesota may be here quoted as making the following forcible assertion "Let us spend millions for vaccination but not one cent for hospitals for the fools who neglect this obvious precaution."

A consumptive dentist writing from California where he shares a shanty with a friend, going practically unclothed in the sunshine hoping to absorb sufficient vitality to overcome the disease, says "We consumptives should be isolated and I do not think you will find any doctor deny it. I have been refused accommodation at hotels and the average healthy man fears us. Why don't you isolate us and have done with it, so striking the heaviest blow possible at the disease."

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

Arthur Stanley,
*Health Officer.*

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DEATHS.

| | Foreign. Resident | Foreign. Non-resident. | Chinese. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Small-pox | 4 | 2 | 23 |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 | 0 | — |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Tuberculosis | 7 | 1 | 66 |
| Beri-beri | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Dysentery | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| From all causes | 29 | 10 | 6 0 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Small-pox | 5 |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 |
| Dysentery | 1 |

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

| | Foreign. | Chinese |
|---|---|---|
| Cases Admitted—Small-pox | 8 | 6 |
| Typhoid Fever | 0 | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 4 | 3 |
| Scarlet Fever | 4 | 13 |
| Beri-beri | 0 | 1 |
| Other Diseases | 2 | 36 |
| Discharged | 22 | 50 |
| Died | 7 | 3 |
| Remaining last day of month | 13 | 58 |

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Small-pox vaccine issued | 11,545 |
| Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment | 9 |
| Bacteriological examinations | 297 |
| Analyses | 44 |

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

| | Cases admitted. | Nursed outside |
|---|---|---|
| Medical | 29 | 1 |
| Surgical | 14 | 0 |
| Maternity | 15 | 1 |
| Mental | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 62 | 2 |

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

| | Slaughtered. | Rejected at Slaughter-house. | Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds. | Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds. | Rejected at Cattle-sheds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oxen | 1095 | 1 | 1095 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheep | 2136 | 0 | 2136 | 4 | 0 |
| Calves | 279 | 0 | 279 | 0 | 0 |
| Pigs | 194 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

| | District | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central | Northern | Eastern | Western | Total |
| Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination | 105 | 291 | 268 | 135 | 799 |
| Rats plague infected | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Human plague cases | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of traps in operation | 2500 | 3200 | 3600 | 1400 | 10700 |
| No. of rats trapped and burnt | 2209 | 2875 | 2728 | 1539 | 9351 |
| Poisoned baits laid | 71000 | 134300 | 135200 | 54400 | 394900 |
| Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier | 151 | 144 | 66 | 0 | 361 |
| Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner | 3 | 150 | 124 | 3 | 280 |
| Persons vaccinated against plague | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

| | District | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central | Northern | Eastern | Western | Total |
| Vaccination against small-pox | 221 | 896 | 203 | 251 | 1571 |
| Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease | 3 | 8 | 87 | 7 | 105 |
| Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease | 53 | 57 | 4 | 21 | 135 |
| Rooms disinfected after infectious disease | 355 | 820 | 493 | 280 | 1948 |
| Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam | 3106 | 3041 | 5058 | 2407 | 13,612 |
| Houses cleansed and limewashed | 246 | 354 | 122 | 42 | 764 |
| Ventilation and lighting amended | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Defective drainage amended | 23 | 29 | 12 | 28 | 92 |
| Insanitary wells abolished | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proper water supply provided | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 15 |
| Ordure pits and kongs abolished | 35 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 47 |
| Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried | 16 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Smoke nuisances suppressed | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Offensive trade processes amended | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beggar-boats removed | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public | 6 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 36 |
| Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office. | 65 | 87 | 48 | 34 | 234 |
| Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment | 185 | 80 | 148 | 3 | 416 |
| Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Notices of intention to proceed served | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samples taken for analysis | 13 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 39 |
| Pounds of unsound food destroyed | 205 | 337 | 10 | 320 | 8 2 |
| Hawkers brought into Markets | 278 | 72 | 6 | 78 | 434 |
| Food prosecutions | 0 | 2 | 27 | 3 | 32 |
| House refuse prosecutions | 12 | 26 | 32 | 0 | 70 |
| Laundry and other prosecutions | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Tons of ordure removed | 1900 | 2333 | 1715 | 1324 | 7272 |
| Tons of house refuse removed | 2.82 | 3740 | 4867 | 1348 | 12,237 |
| Cement refuse receptacles erected | 3 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 18 |

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 26, 1915.

Report sent out March 8, 1915.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

| | |
|---|---|
| Solid Matter in Solution | 17.0 |
| a.—Volatile | 5 8 |
| b.—Fixed | 11.2 |
| Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring | |
| Total Hardness | 9.3 |
| a.—Temporary | 4.3 |
| b.—Permanent | 5.0 |
| Chlorine | 3.1 |
| Nitrogen as Nitrates | 0.0560 |
| Saline Ammonia | 0 0016 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia | 0.0114 |
| Poisonous Metals | Nil |
| Nitrites | Nil |
| Phosphates | Minute traces |
| Sulphates | Traces |
| Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. | 0.0300 |

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 120 and 16 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 c.cs. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

## Parks Report for February.

Planting, topdressing and pruning trees and topdressing lawns was the chief work during the month. In Hongkew Recreation Ground shrubs originally planted to serve as nurses and give immediate effect, were thinned out to give the shrubs intended to occupy permanently the various spaces room for further developement. In the nurseries the greater portion of the young stock was transplanted and beds prepared for seeds.

*Roads—*

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of trees planted | 153 |
| ,, ,, staked | 340 |
| ,, ,, fastened | 345 |
| ,, ,, pruned | 1,598 |
| ,, ,, topdressed | 182 |

*Nurseries—*

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of trees transplanted | 345 |
| ,, trees pruned | 200 |
| ,, shrubs transplanted | 1,296 |
| ,, cuttings inserted | 1,259 |
| Land dug | fong 389 |

*Plants bedded out at—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserve Garden | 489 |
| Public ,, | 133 |
| Public Recreation Ground | 1,347 |
| Hongkew ,, ,, | 1,810 |

*Trees and shrubs planted at—*

| | Trees. | Shrubs. |
|---|---|---|
| Hongkew Recreation Ground | 5 | 20 |
| Public School for Boys | — | 126 |
| Reserve Garden | — | 7 |

*Trees and shrubs transplanted at—*

| | Trees. | Shrubs. |
|---|---|---|
| Hongkew Recreation Ground | 3 | 51 |
| Jessfield Park | 40 | 11 |
| Public School for Boys | 6 | — |
| Isolation Hospital | — | 16 |

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SPORTS.

*Hongkew Recreation Ground.*

| *January—* | No. of Players. |
|---|---|
| Golf | 1,265 |
| Football | 736 |
| Baseball | 92 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total No. of Players | 2,093 |
| ,, ,, non-players | 2,596 |
| ,, ,, visitors | 4,689 |

| *February—* | No. of Players. |
|---|---|
| Golf | 926 |
| Football | 406 |
| Baseball | 64 |
| Hockey | 17 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total No. of Players | 1,413 |
| ,, ,, non-players | 7,845 |
| ,, ,, visitors | 9,258 |

D. MacGregor,
*Superintendent of Parks.*

Countersigned:
Chas. H. Godfrey,
*Engineer & Surveyor.*

# TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有物料承攬合同一律用英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目繳是幅低本局亦有權不承認人自專

三 御行定准攬之保證金

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之人員組織

五 本局必取既明清單若干付繳期

所有取既明清單若干付繳期目以後登入各局本公司伸人知悉

六 後仍將敬之錢款一律退還

所有承攬信章滿期後明敬錢款一俟得有的實封必加蓋

二部局寫明送交江西路二十三號工信二時之總辦處在定日上午十一時送信章程以用須知一次繳清單費

清單費

信送來最前番此信滿免或由挂號明

面其承攬項工料等物於

## TENDERS INVITED.

| No. | Description. | Fee | Date for receipt of tenders |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **VOLUNTEER CORPS.** | | |
| | Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, 15 Canton Road. | | |
| 1 | 2.500 yards Khaki Drill | — | March 31. |
| | **POLICE FORCE.** | | |
| | Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. | | |
| 52 | 500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb each. To be delivered on or before October 15. | — | April 15. |
| 54 | Supply of 10 tons of Coir Yarn in loose bales. To be delivered on or before July 6. Samples may be obtained from the Assistant Superintendent at the Gaol. | — | April 29. |
| 55 | Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:— Rice (unpolished) 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans, flat 30 ,,; ,, red 30 ,,; For 3 or 6 months. | — | March 27. Tenders should be accompanied by samples. |
| | **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.** | | |
| | Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund. | | |
| 257 | Supply of Tools | — | July 19. |
| | **ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.** | | |
| | Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road. | | |
| 119 | 2,600 yards 3-core lead sheathed and armoured 11,000 volt cable. | — | To be advertised about the end of April by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained. |
| 120 | 1,000 yards 4-core lead sheathed and armoured 660 volt cable. | — | |

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